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re the Application of) Examiner: Russell Kallis
Kirby, Edward G., et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/763,005)
Filed: 04/20/2001)
For: "Transgenic Poplar Trees)
Having Improved Nitrogen)
Metabolism by an)
Integrated Transgene)
Constitutively Expressing)
a Pine Glutamine)
Synthetase and Methods)
of Making and Using the)
Same")

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: